## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NO. 05-40025-FDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

MATTHEW MARSH

## MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR FILING **DEFENDANT'S BRIEF**

Now comes the Defendant, Matthew Marsh in the above-entitled matter respectfully requests that time for filing his brief be enlarged from April 2, 2007 to April 5, 2007. The reasons for this motion are as follows:

- 1. I just received the transcript from the Rule 11 hearing in this matter on March 30, 2007. This transcript was necessary to prepare the brief in this matter.
- 2. The sentencing hearing in this matter has been continued an additional four days from April 5, 3007 to April 9, 2007.
- 3. Additionally Passover begins today April 2, 2007 and I will not be unable to work on this brief until April 4, 2007 due to the Holiday.
- 4. I am also preparing for a first-degree murder trial that is scheduled to begin on April 17, 2007.

5. Due to the above reasons I am requesting an additional three days to file my brief in this matter.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the Assistant United States Attorney, Lisa Asiaf on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2007.

/s/ Alan J. Black